

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 remain pending in the present application, and have now been allowed due to the Examiner's entry of the Amendment After Final filed by Applicant on March 9, 2006, hereinafter referred to as the "AAF". In the AAF, the Applicant stated:

"Exemplary independent Claim 22 as currently amended recites *'wherein the area is an area corresponding to the portion of the image and selected to bear the portion of the image, wherein the portion of the image is defined by a set of data, and wherein, for each said transfer, the associated set of light modulation elements uses said set of data to transfer the portion of the image onto the area.'* Similar limitations can be found in independent Claims 1, 7 and 11 as currently amended. The exemplary claim feature quoted above has not been found to be taught in Venkateswar or Sandstrom. Accordingly, the next Office Action should either point out where this feature is taught in Venkateswar and/or Sandstrom, or withdraw the corresponding claim rejections. As demonstrated above, the § 102 rejections of Claims 1-25 are overcome, and withdrawal of those rejections is respectfully requested."

During the Examiner Interview conducted with Applicant's representative, Ms. Holly L. Rudnick, on August 17, 2006, the Examiner informed Ms. Rudnick that he had reviewed the presently pending application again, and upon careful consideration and further search, he agreed with the above-quoted amendments/arguments submitted by the Applicant in the AAF. As a result, and in order to expedite prosecution, the Examiner entered the AAF, which has now placed the application in condition for allowance.

If any further issues arise, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number or email address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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